

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

THE ARMY ESTIMATES BILL
Passes the House of Commons—Lively Scene at the
Entrance to the Commons—Ooman Dign Un-

LONDON, March 18.—In the House of Commons to-day the army estimates bill passed. The amount appropriated is

£4,230,000. Marquis of Hartington stated the elastic terms of service and bounties were inducing men to prolong the period of their foreign service, and had attracted the past year over thirty-three thousand recruits. This was the largest number ever known in one year. Regarding heavy naval ordnance in process of construction

he said three guns of one hundred and ten tons, the most powerful in the world, four of sixty-three tons, and three of forty-three tons, would be finished the present year.

The scene about the entrance of the House of Commons this afternoon, where numerous committees were sitting, was of the most unusual character. Clerks and porters carrying bags and boxes to the committee rooms were stopped by the police and the parcels subjected to a thorough examination, so as to prevent the possibility of the introduction of dynamite.

His Spirit Still Unbroken by His Reverses—Forming a New Army.
LONDON, March 18.—The spirit of Osman Digna and some of his fanatic adherents is far from broken. He has returned with as many as 2,000 followers to the Nile.

He adopts the same tone in his intercourse with his people as before the last disaster, and is exhorting them to a religious war. He assures them in the third battle success will be theirs, but the tribes

—Two Sheiks who attempted to leave his camp have been placed in chains. Admiral Hewett's proclamation offering a reward for Osman's head has reached the hands of the Sheiks with him. They read it and spurned it with supreme contempt. Oz-

Not Warring for Meade.
LONDON, March 18.—The Marquis of Hartington, War Secretary, has received the text of Admiral Hewett's proclamation offering a thousand pounds for Osman Digna's head, and ordered it withdrawn in the most judicious manner possible. The Marquis of Hartington stated this afternoon in the Commons that he had received a despatch from Admiral Hewett, explaining the reason of the issuing of the proclamation. He stated that Osman had killed two of his messengers, and that he

Wants to See the Grand Vizier,
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18—With reference to the recent affair between Minister Wallace and the Grand Vizier, it is stated that when Wallace sought an interview with the Grand Vizier to press a settlement of the petroleum question and obtain information in regard to the progress of the

commercial treaties, he was referred to the Foreign Minister. He found the foreign Minister would give him no satisfaction, whereupon he repeated his demand to see the Grand Vizier.

Changed His Drink.

BERLIN, March 18.—Bismarck rides out daily. He seems to be in splendid health.

He sits upon his horse with admiral erectness and rides with vigor. The impression of the Reichstag is he has renewed his strength mentally and physically. Current rumors that he has altered his habits, now eating and drinking with moderation, were confirmed during his recent speeches in the Reichstag. Instead of diluted brandy, his former speech beverage, he took cold tea.

LONDON, March 18.—A deputation from the leading towns will wait upon Baron Carlisle, Lord of the Privy seal, to urge the rejection by the Commons of the amendment to the Contagious Diseases (animals) bill adopted by the Lords. In the Commons Mr. Braden, Chancellor of the

FLASHES UNDER THE OCEAN.

Yesterday's bulletin regarding Gladstone's health, states that he is slightly better. Absolute rest has been enjoined.

A bomb exploded harmlessly in front of

General Ferrer has been arrested, and search is being made for General Hidalgo. These officers are believed to be implicated in the widespread conspiracy against the Spanish Government.

The tenor of Mr. Lowell's letter to the Secretary of State, on the exclusion of American live cattle in England, as telegraphed from New York, appears in the London papers without comment.

The police suspect that DeGareff, leader of a party of Nihilists, who murdered Colonel Sudeikin, is at Warsaw. Fifty arrests were made last night, and the hotels have been directed to keep a close watch on all foreigners.

In the Reichstag yesterday the President announced the reception of a resolution of condolence at the death of Herr Lesker, from the Cincinnati Gymnastic Society. He stated he would express the thanks of the Reichstag for the society's sympathy.

The German Government has asked the Austrian authorities to postpone the execution of Hugo Schenck, the wholesale murderer of several girls, pending an inquiry in regard to the girls whom Schenck is believed to have murdered in Germany. The Paris *Gaulois* says that Li Hung

Chang, the Viceroy of China, is submitting a basis of peace to the English and American Ministers at Peking, and asking them to intervene. It is asserted that France will demand a heavy indemnity from China, and will occupy Chinese territory to guarantee its payment.

Rescued from Death.
William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., says: In the fall of 1876 I was taken with bleeding of lungs followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and sleep, and was confined to my bed. In 1877 I was admitted to the Hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time

a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. William Hall's Balm for the Lungs. I got a bottle, when, to my surprise, I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel better than for three years past.

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